WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US...
POSSIBLE RECRUITEE
Uwah~
Get access to all the goods!
❖This is an accurate depiction of how teetee dresses on a daily basis.

OKAY, OKAY JUST GO TAKE THE TEST ALREADY.
teetee (recruitee)
glomp
Yes! I'll join! I'll help out! Please let me touch the goods!

MAYOKE NO DARLING

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Summary

Mayoke no Darling

After attending a new member welcome party for his badminton club freshman Haruka takes a taxi home with his senpai, the extremely scary-looking Tougo! Everyone's scared stiff of Tougo, but the naturally airheaded Haruka just thinks Tougo is handsome. On the other hand, Tougo, who's self-conscious about his looks, begins to grow fond of Haruka, who isn't scared of Tougo at all. Tougo just can't leave the clumsy Haruka alone. Tougo wants to do something to help Haruka out, so one day Tougo tells him, "Go out with me"—?!

Puku Okuyama

Every time I'm done with my work and it's after my deadline, I think of a reward I should give myself. But instead of thinking about it leisurely, I seriously dwell on it and overthink things. Meanwhile, my next deadline ends up approaching fast.

In a family restaurant
Excited
Excited
Menu
Menu
AFTER EATING TOUGO EARNESTLY, I DECIDED WHICH DESSERT TO CHOOSE

Hmm
Should I eat the chocolate parfait? Or the Mille crepe? Which would be better? It's so hard to decide.
...

IN THE END I CAN'T DECIDE
Excuse me
Okay Chocolate parfait it's
...

What?! Yeaaaah! I'll get to eat both!
THEN I'LL HE MILLE CREPE

WHAT A BARGAIN TO MAKE US BOTH HAPPY

SECRETLY
REALLY LIKES
THINGS THAT MAKE
THEM LOOK LIKE
A PAIR.
NYAN
NYAN

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MATTAKEDAI

CHEERS!
WELCOME TO MAITAKE UNI'S BADMINTON CLUB!
TO THE NEWLY ENTERED GENTLEMEN...
Now! Let's get started with some self-introductions from the newbies, yeah?
Ehhh? The seniors should go first!
Introduce yourself!
Ehh? Then as the host I'll go first. I'm
This orange juice is so good!
I GUESS IT WAS TRUE THAT THIS CLUB HAS PRETTY GIRLS AND TONS OF DRINKING PARTIES HMM
I JOINED AFTER BEING INVITED BY SUSUMU, BUT
Excited! Excited!
SUSUMU

At first glance he looks pretty unfriendly and scary, but he's unexpectedly rather easygoing! Right?
Now, this guy's next.
Third year.
Chinen Tougo...
...Nice to meet ya...
Hey... Haruka...
As expected of Daimon-kun! (nickname)
That's freakin' hilarious!
HAHA HAHA!
Instant silence!
Qu... iet

AH, HARUKA. YOU'RE NOT WEARING YOUR GLASSES.
Nearsighted
HUH? REALLY?
FAR FROM WELCOMING US NEW GUYS, HE LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO BEAT US TO DEATH!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY? HE'S WAAAAY SCARY! LIKE OFF THE CHARTS SCARY!
You newbies gotta party 'til the very end, Haruka-chan
Ehhhh?!
Haruka-chan, you're leaving?
AH, I'M GONNA HEAD HOME!
Whaaaat?! We're partying for you new guys, ya know?!
BUT
Ah, I want to eat some parfait.
It's a welcoming party.
I was all pumped for this welcome/sorry party too! What a useless cat!
NOW, ONTO THE SECOND PARTY LOCATION!
We're gonna do Karaoke!

IT'S ALREADY MY BEDTIME...
Close to school
THEN THE REST OF YA GUYS FOLLOW ME!
SAKE
WHICH WAY'S YOUR PLACE?
OH, IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU'RE NEAR TOUGO
Fluffy
Soft
HUH?
Hilarious!
He's an airhead!
Haha hahaa!
Hahaha!
Instant silence!
WELL, LET'S NOT ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE SO
HEY, YOU, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...?!
SORRY 'BOUT THIS GUY!

TOUGO
STAFF
求隼
TAKING A TAXI BY MYSELF IS TOO LUXURIOUS
THANKS FOR HELPING OUT
SENPAI, YOU'RE OKAY WITH NOT GOING TO THE SECOND PARTY?

I WONDER IF HE'S ASLEEP
.....
AH
Pant Pant
Ugh... my head
HERE YOU GO, SENPAI. WATER

RAISE YOUR HEAD FOR A SECOND
LOOKS AROUND
SOMETHING THAT CAN SERVE AS A PILLOW...
Did you get carsick?
So you're bad with alcohol.
Frown
JUMP
...!!!
Plop
Ah!

I CAN SEE YOUR FACE PROPERLY FOR THE FIRST TIME
YOU'RE PRETTY HANDSOME
...Ugh.
...
Press
HEY NOW YOU HAVE TO REST PROPERLY
YOU
YOU DON'T THINK I'M SCARY?
HUH?

MIGHT FALL FOR YOU
SMILE
WHY WOULD I?
Blush
YEAH?
...
You...

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DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
DID HE THREATEN YOU OR TRY TO ROB YOU?
Matoba University
HARUKA!
HMM? FROM WHAT?
WERE YOU OKAY YESTERDAY?
WHAAAAAT?!
ACTUALLY, I ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED HIM... AND HE SCRAPED HIS NOSE
YOU WENT BACK WITH TOUGO-SENPAI!

AH, BUT MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I DIDN'T MENTION HE GOT CARSICK AND ENDED UP DIGGY...
Sam is so that I can under... stand!
WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN?!

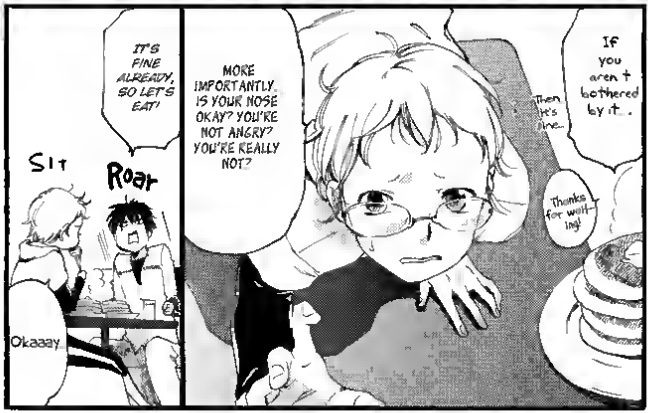
MATOBA STATION
Been threatened?
Ehhh?
Could it be that she's e
Senpai's great!
Nothing happened at all.
Everything was great! Completely fine!

3 O'CLOCK
Finally got hungry
Has a hangover
Rumble Rumble Rumble
COFFEE
HOTCAKES
600 YEN
BUT WHY IS MY NOSE ALL SCRAPED UP...?
It's all fine!
COFFEE
OH
Looks tasty.

HMM?
HOTCAKES
600 YEN
Might fall for you
Might fall for you
Why would I be?
Might fall for you
Might fall for you
I RE-MEMBER EVERY-THING
OH
AH, SEMPAI
Ah
Ah

GRAB
Clatter
Shut
Welcome!
GOOD THING YOU'RE HERE
IT'S HARD TO ENTER WHEN YOU'RE BY YOURSELF
...
Mumble Mumble
Um
Yes-terday...
It's turning into a scar
Ahhh.
Does it hurt? It hurts, right?

Eh?
Ye-
Ah. No
This isn't a problem
Yester-day...
?
...N-Nothing.


If you aren't bothered by it...
Then it's fine...
Thanks for waiting!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, IS YOUR NOSE OKAY? YOU'RE NOT ANGRY? YOU'RE REALLY NOT?
IT'S FINE ALREADY, SO LET'S EAT!
Sit
Roar
Okaaay.

Beam
It's soooo good!
AS EXPECTED SWEETS REALLY ARE THE WORLD'S SALVATION
Hehe he
...?
PETICHAT
IS IT WEIRD?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
A GUY WITH A FACE LIKE MINE ENJOYIN HOTCAKES

YOU'RE EATING THEM THE SAME WAY I DO SO IT MAKES ME HAPPY
Pour
Pouring syrup on each layer and then eating a bite of all four is just...
YEP I'M WEARING MY GLASSES TODAY, SO I CAN PROPERLY SEE
AH, BUT
I unexpectedly got to see a different part of you!
Right?!
I'm happy
I'm happy
YOUR BANGS ARE KINDA HIDING YOUR EYES THOUGH...
YOU CAN YOU PROPERLY SEE MY FACE?
DON'T YOUR BANGS GET IN THE WAY?

BUT
EVEN IF YOU HIDE IT, SENPAI, YOUR FACE WON'T ACTUALLY CHANGE, RIGHT?
KIDS WILL
OFTEN MEET MY GAZE, GET SCARED, AND END UP CRYING SO THAT'S WHY
AH...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU GREW THEM OUT.

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE REALLY HANDSOME
IT'S A WASTE
FLAP FLAP
...
HUH?
My face isn't very manly so I'm a little envious!
WH-WHAT'S WITH THAT?
YUM!
WEIRD GUY

HEY, HEY, HEY!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Is that sentra...?
Glance
Glance
Go for it
HUH?
THUMP
OUCH!
Fall
I GOT IT!
OKAY!
Hahaha You okay?

HEY NOW
AH
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HUH ?
WHERE'D I PUT MY NOTEBOOK?
YOU DROPPED IT
AH
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
Notes
Tap
.....

Noisy
Noisy
UDON
HEY, HARUKA HAVE YOU
BEEN TARGETED BY TOUKO-SENPAI RECENTLY?
HMM?
DON'T HMM ME! HARUKA IT'S BECAUSE YOU SPACE OUT LIKE THAT YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL!
I'M OKAY REALLY
Ha ha ha
OPEN
MAYBE I SHOULD FASTEN THE WALLET TO A CHAIN OR
What else would be good?
...

PULL
PALM READING?
HEY, HEY!
Ah. She said she will tell my fortune!
BEEK
You...
Huh?
SORRY, BUT WE ARE IN A HURRY.

SENPAI...
SENPAI, WHAT A COINCIDENCE...
GLOOM GLOOM
...
EHH?
MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I BROUGHT SOME SPI-NACH...
ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU FEEL UNWELL AGAIN?
S-
Since that time, I some-how
ended up noticing you,
THE ONE THAT'S NOT OKAY
IS YOU

Dropping things
Getting pulled into weird situations.
I'M WORRIED
IF I TAKE MY EYES OFF YOU,
I
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING ME AROUND RECENTLY
FOLLOWING ?!
HE'S SUPER KIND

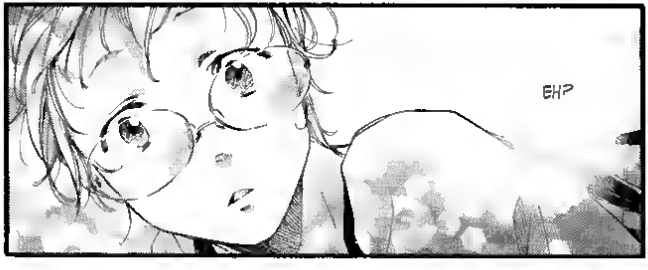
CRASH
OR SO MY FRIEND SAID

Thank you for everything
Dumbfounded
SO THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE...?

HOW SHOULD I GET RID OF THIS BAD FEELING?
BY HIS SIDE

It's a save!

GO OUT
WITH ME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